

To: *Parents of OLG Students*
Fr: *Mrs. Chaimowitz*
Re: *Week of January 12, 2009*

Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the 1st Trimester Honor Rolls!

First Honors – Grade 8:

Nicole Bajorek
Samantha Bock
Stephanie Chandra
Joshua Dzyak
Jessica Fukushima

Deana Fisher
Mauricio Gonzalez
Christopher Jackson
Katherine Kepski
Amanda Mekhail

Camillia Mikhaili
Julia Regan
Molly Stott

Second Honors – Grade 8:

Melissa Campbell
Elise Eberhard

Kaitlyn Herbert
Cyro Kamogawa

James Murphy
Arman Saied

First Honors – Grade 7:

Thomas Flores
Brittany Hope

Natalie Javadi
Tatiana Vause

Second Honors – Grade 7:

Lucas Alfonso
Michelle Catton

Karl Eisenreich
Heather Smith

Thomas Wilson

First Honors – Grade 6:

Ary'l Burgoyne
Cristina Kamogawa

Christopher Kepski
Katrina Lau

Nicole Platania
Laurel Simen

Second Honors – Grade 6:

Kyla Aramayo
Morgan Bilinski
Katherine Consola

Jason Hart
Vivian Perez
Valerie Silberberg

Nicholas Silva
Jordan Van Vranken
Justin Van Vranken

First Honors – Grade 5:

Bailey Brennan
Ella Fisher
Jillian Garner
Andrew Mekhail

Meghan Mullinax
Vincent Raggio
Sophie Regan
Danielle Romasanta

Alice Varbanov
Samantha Yu

Second Honors – Grade 5:

Anne Aubuchon
Alondra Bautista
Miranda Bock

Jarel Dadula
Lucas De Leon
Anna Dzyak

Mary Gregorio
Socorro Jaramillo
Rylee Navarro

Junior High Choral Festival: Thank you to **Mrs. Wilson** and our **Junior High Choir members** for a beautiful performance at the Louisville High School Epiphany Junior High Choral Festival on this past Saturday, January 10th.

2009-2010 School Year Preparations: We are already preparing for the 2009-2010 school year! Re-registration forms for returning students will be going home in the January 20 family envelope. The form and re-registration fee of \$150 per family will be due back to us by February 4th. More information regarding our tuition and fees will be in next week's family envelope. If you are requesting financial assistance, please write a letter (addressed to Mrs. Chaimowitz and marked "personal") about your needs so that we can send you a financial aid request packet.

Pastoral Council Meeting: There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting tonight, Tuesday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Basketball Free-Throw Contest: The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Basketball Free-Throw Contest this Saturday, January 17. The competition is divided into the following age categories: Boys and girls; ages 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years old. Proof of age and a completed registration form for each contestant must be brought to the competition. The competition will be held in the gym of the Delano Recreational Center located at 15100 Delano Street in Van Nuys. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, and all competitions will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. that day. If you are interested in having your child participate, please see Mrs. Fisher to pick up an entry form. Best of luck, Lions!

Catholic Schools Week: It's coming! From Sunday, January 25 through Friday, January 30, there will be lots of fun and enriching activities to help celebrate our wonderful parish school! Please see the Catholic Schools Week flyer included in this family envelope to see what will be happening each day of that week.

Lights...Camera...Action...Scholastic Book Fair! This "production" begins next week on Thursday, January 22 and will continue to "shoot" through the following Thursday, January 29. This year we are pleased to announce a new "location" for the fair. For the first time it will be "staged" in the Parish Hall! This means there will be lots of extra room to browse and see all the great books and gift items available to you and your children. We are still "auditioning cast members" to help us at the fair. If you'd like to pick up a few volunteer hours, this is a fun way to do it. If interested, please contact the "director" Mrs. Maria Hall, if you haven't already done so: mamamaria@mac.com or <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ourladyofgrace>

Game Day 2009 is Coming: On Friday, January 30, OLG will have its annual Game Day that rounds out Catholic Schools Week. We will need volunteers to help at each game event that day. Please see the flyer enclosed in this family envelope and come out to help make this the most fun Game Day EVER! As always, thank you for your support!

Box Lunch Social: Back by popular demand! This fun lunch-time activity will take place directly after Game Day on Friday, January 30. Please read the Box Lunch information included in this Family Envelope and return the attached response forms by next Friday, January 23.

Save the Date: On Thursday, January 29, OLG will be having a Family "Fun"-raiser Night at **Ruby's Diner** at the Promenade Mall in Woodland Hills. Call your relatives, email your friends, plan your birthday parties, but definitely mark your calendars! **Ruby's Diner** will donate to OLG 20% of all food sales from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. on January 29. Additional reminders and the mandatory 20% coupon (you must bring to the restaurant that night) will be included in upcoming family envelopes.

February Hot Lunch: The February Hot Lunch menu and order form is included in this family envelope. If you would like to order Hot Lunches for your child(ren), please complete and return your order (one per child) and payment (one per family) by next Wednesday, January 21. **THE DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ORDERS IS JANUARY 21.** A reminder: Please do not include payment for the 8th Grade Hot Lunch fundraiser. An order form for the special 8th Grade Hot Lunch fundraiser has also been included in this family envelope, and should be ordered separately.

After School Violin Classes: The winter violin sessions began this Monday, January 12, and will run through Thursday, February 26. There are two "no school" Mondays – January 17 and February 16 – on which there will be no violin practice. **Please remember to bring your violins on Monday practice days!** I'm excited about the start of a new session and year! Everyone's a little older. That's a good thing. – Mr. Joyce

Morning Dance Class: Mrs. Fisher's Morning Dance Class is back for the new year! Come join us now on Tuesday and Friday mornings in the Parish Hall from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Classes are \$12.00 and half the money raised is donated right back to OLG. The more the merrier! -- Mrs. Fisher

Earning for Learning: The "Earning for Learning" program is in its last month. A reminder to submit all your Westfield Fashion Square purchase receipts dated from September 1, 2008, for us to receive contest **double points** in January. Remind families, friends, and co-workers to go through their holiday shopping receipts and get them turned in by January 31. Also, visit Fashion Square's environmentally-friendly car wash during January and **earn 500 bonus points!** Bring receipts to the Fashion Square concierge booth to receive credit (open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Sundays until 6:00 p.m.) or put them in the collection box located in the hallway near the school's front office. Thank you!

Games:	Monday	January 12	Boys B Basketball	Home vs. St. Cyril of Jerusalem
	Tuesday	January 13	Girls B Basketball	Home vs. St. Mel
	Wednesday	January 14	Boys A Basketball	Home vs. St. Mel
	Tuesday	January 20	Boys B Basketball	Away vs. St. Mel
	Tuesday	January 20	Girls B Basketball	Away vs. St. Cyril of Jerusalem

